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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - (E.O. LINE TO READ N/A VICE GDS)

FOR: EB/TCA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT

SUBJECT: US-ARGENTINE MARITIME DISCUSSIONS

1. BLACKWELL PARTY IN RECEIPT OF BAKKE TO VANCE  
LETTER OF FEBRUARY 22. BANK UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT  
TO TELEPHONE PURNELL ON FEBRUARY 23.

2. ERRORS IN BAKKE LETTER APPARENT, ESPECIALLY  
REGARDING CLAIMED EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF FMC TO  
HANDLE DISCRIMINATION MATTERS SUCH AS RESOLUTION 507  
(I.E. CONCURRENT AUTHORITY OF STR UNDER 301 OF TRADE  
ACT, AND MARAD RE EXIM WAIVERS. DEPARTMENT'S DIPLOMATIC  
ROLE LONG ESTABLISHED AND DOES NOT RELY ON SEC. 19 FOR  
ITS AUTHORITY). BLACKWELL AND BANK WILL ITEMIZE, WITH  
MORE SPECIFIC ARGUMENTS, OTHER INCONSISTENCIES OF  
BAKKE LETTER UPON RETURN TO WASHINGTON MARCH 1.

3. IN INTERIM, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT REMINDED THAT  
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BLACKWELL TEAM HAD NEVER PLANNED AND DOES NOT INTEND  
TO NEGOTIATE ANY MANNER OF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT  
UNDERSTANDING OR AGREEMENT. (175 AUTHORITY WAS  
THEREFORE NEVER SOUGHT.)

4. IN REGARD TO ALLEGATION THAT DEPARTMENT AND MARAD  
EXCLUDED FMC FROM BACKGROUND AND ACTION RE RESOLUTION

507, DEPARTMENT ATTENTION DIRECTED TO STATE 27978,  
WHEREIN DEPARTMENT OBTAINED SUBSTANTIVE CLEARANCE ON  
KEY CABLE FROM FMC FOREIGN RELATIONS OFFICER  
CHRISTENSEN. MOREOVER, DEPARTMENT AND FMC HAVE BEEN  
IN CONSTANT CONTACT ON THIS MATTER.

5. FMC NEVER, REPEAT NEVER, REQUESTED PRE-DEPARTURE  
BRIEFING SESSION ALTHOUGH BAYER OF FMC HAD  
BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BANK, AND BAKKE HAD BEEN IN CON-  
TACT WITH BLACKWELL (INCLUDING A ONE-HOUR TELEPHONE  
CALL) AFTER DECISION TO TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA HAD BEEN  
MADE AND HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO FMC. BLACKWELL HAD  
INFORMED BAKKE THAT HE (BLACKWELL) HAD NO OBJECTION TO  
HAVING BAKKE, OR ANY MEMBER OF FMC OR ITS STAFF  
PARTICIPATE IN CURRENT DISCUSSIONS IN BUENOS AIRES.

6. PURNELL (EB/MA) REQUESTED TO FURNISH COPY OF THIS  
CABLE TO HOWARD CASEY OF MARAD.  
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